

## Service Email



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**Sent:** Friday, September 9, 2016 10:56 AM  
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**Subject:** R1303008 - SGD Tablet Pilot Inquiry

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04:59 PM

The California Foundation for Independent Living Centers (CFILC) received an inquiry regarding specifics on the Tablet Pilot. Below are the CPUC's Communications Division's (CD) preliminary responses to those inquiries as the Tablet Pilot remains in the early stages of implementation. CD anticipates providing a more thorough update to the questions in two to three months.

- **What cases and accessories have been chosen?** We are still in the process of choosing accessories. At a minimum, accessories that borrowers can try out will include iPad cases, speakers and keyboards.
- **Have the iPads and apps been purchased?** We are in the process of preparing to make a bulk purchase of iPads and apps for the demonstrations and short-term loans.
- **Have the distribution sites been chosen and materials delivered? If so, is there a list of the sites?** We are currently in the process of contracting with demonstration centers. Once they have been selected, we can provide the list of demonstration centers.
- **Have the pre- and post-surveys been created? If so, is it possible for me to see one?** The pre- and post-surveys will be created by the project evaluator, WestEd.
- **Have marketing/outreach materials been created/distributed yet? If so, how do I get some?** The marketing materials are in the process of being designed.
- **How does the process for procuring a long-term loan of one of these iPads differ from the process for getting DDTP to fund the purchase of an SGD?** The CPUC is in the process of creating the long-term loan application.

## Melissa Kasnitz

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**From:** jennifer.mcdonaldpeltier@gmail.com on behalf of Jennifer McDonald-Peltier  
<jen@cforat.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2016 12:45 PM  
**To:** Melissa Kasnitz  
**Subject:** Fwd: Introduction to Caroline Zentner

Here you go!

Jen

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- Aristotle

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From: **Chin, Tyrone** <[tyrone.chin@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:tyrone.chin@cpuc.ca.gov)>  
Date: Tue, Aug 2, 2016 at 1:32 PM  
Subject: Introduction to Caroline Zentner  
To: "[mjbuz@acts-at.com](mailto:mjbuz@acts-at.com)" <[mjbuz@acts-at.com](mailto:mjbuz@acts-at.com)>, "[kcarroll.ctec@gmail.com](mailto:kcarroll.ctec@gmail.com)" <[kcarroll.ctec@gmail.com](mailto:kcarroll.ctec@gmail.com)>, "[jcrum.ctec@gmail.com](mailto:jcrum.ctec@gmail.com)" <[jcrum.ctec@gmail.com](mailto:jcrum.ctec@gmail.com)>, "[jen@cforat.org](mailto:jen@cforat.org)" <[jen@cforat.org](mailto:jen@cforat.org)>  
Cc: "Caroline Zentner ([Caroline@CFILC.ORG](mailto:Caroline@CFILC.ORG))" <[Caroline@cfilc.org](mailto:Caroline@cfilc.org)>, "Solomon, Alan H." <[Alan.Solomon@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Alan.Solomon@cpuc.ca.gov)>

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On January 27, 2016, you all had participated at a workshop concerning a Tablet Pilot to be implemented by the California Foundation for Independent Living Centers (CFILC). As background, CFILC was hired to administer a Tablet Pilot for the California Public Utilities Commission's Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program. The Tablet Pilot seeks to:

- determine the need for tablet communication device funding in California; and
- determine whether the distribution process used is an effective mechanism on an ongoing basis.

Since you all were also part of a working group that reached consensus on five apps that will be loaded onto the Tablet Pilot iPads, I would like to introduce you to Caroline Zentner. She is the new program manager for CFILC working specifically on the Tablet Pilot and may be reaching out to you all for any questions regarding the five apps.

Thanks,

Tyrone

## Melissa Kasnitz

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**From:** Caroline Zentner <Caroline@CFILC.ORG>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 24, 2016 2:02 PM  
**To:** 'jen@cforat.org'; Kimberly Cantrell  
**Cc:** Melissa Kasnitz; Caroline Zentner  
**Subject:** RE: questions on iPad pilot

Hi Jen,

Thank you for requesting information about the iPad Pilot. I am forwarding your email to Kim Cantrell, Director of Programs at CFILC. She will reply to your request.

Best Regards,

Caroline Zentner

Program Manager  
California Foundation for Independent Living Centers

**From:** [jennifer.mcdonaldpeltier@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.mcdonaldpeltier@gmail.com) [<mailto:jennifer.mcdonaldpeltier@gmail.com>] **On Behalf Of** Jennifer McDonald-Peltier  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 24, 2016 1:34 PM  
**To:** Caroline Zentner  
**Cc:** Melissa Kasnitz  
**Subject:** questions on iPad pilot

Hi Caroline,

At the request of my colleague, Melissa Kasnitz, and following the ruling that was filed 8/16/16, I'm reviewing the ppt regarding the iPad pilot that was presented to our working group in late January 2016. I had some questions about the current phase of the pilot:

- What cases and accessories have been chosen?
- Have the iPads and apps been purchased?
- Have the distribution sites been chosen and materials delivered? If so, is there a list of the sites?
- Have the pre- and post-surveys been created? If so, is it possible for me to see one?
- Have marketing/outreach materials been created/distributed yet? If so, how do I get some?
- How does the process for procuring a long-term loan of one of these iPads differ from the process for getting DDTP to fund the purchase of an SGD?

Thanks so much for the information!  
Jen

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**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2016 12:59 PM  
**To:** Melissa Kasnitz  
**Subject:** Fwd: FW: Communication app training request for proposals  
**Attachments:** ATT00001.txt; RFP Voice Options App Training .pdf

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**From:** Raymond Grott <[rgrott@sfsu.edu](mailto:rgrott@sfsu.edu)>  
**Date:** Tue, Sep 13, 2016 at 12:31 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Communication app training request for proposals  
**To:** "Jennifer McDonald-Peltier ([jen@cforat.org](mailto:jen@cforat.org))" <[jen@cforat.org](mailto:jen@cforat.org)>

Hi Jen,  
I assume you got this, but just in case...  
Ray

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**From:** Atnetwork [mailto:[atnetwork-bounces@atnetlists.org](mailto:atnetwork-bounces@atnetlists.org)] **On Behalf Of** Kimberly Cantrell  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2016 12:25 pm  
**To:** [atnetwork@atnetlists.org](mailto:atnetwork@atnetlists.org)  
**Subject:** [Atnetwork] Communication app training request for proposals  
**Importance:** High

Hi Ability Tools Network,

If you or someone you know has experience providing training on iOS apps for communication, please review the attached request for proposals (RFP). In particular, we are looking for qualified individuals/entities with experience providing training on the following apps:

- Go Talk NOW Plus
- LAMP Words for Life
- Predictable
- Prologue4Text
- TouchChat with Word Power

We are accepting proposals through Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Please feel free to forward this RFP on to your networks and contacts who may be qualified to provide training. Thank you!

Best Regards,

Kim Cantrell

Director of Programs

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